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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to Response to Office Action.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is other than a small entity.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:  
three months

Fee for other than small entity:  
\$870.00

Fee \$870.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 870.00

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on May 2, 2000.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 870.00

Charge Account 031723 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.



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